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Though the German Government is not unnaturally doing its best to hush up the graver features of the great foodstuff scandal; there are still a few newspapers in Germany, it seems, which decline to be bribed into silence.

One of these, the Berlin "Vorwärts,"

the organ of the Socialist party, recently published tables showing that a powerful group of contractors, by laying their plans astutely very early in the war, managed to corner such vast quantities of food that by the end of last July they had realized in extra profits £100,000,000—every penny of which, as the "Vorwärts" pointed out, was drawn from the blood and sweat of the people.

THE ENVIRGINED TRUTH.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" takes up the tale and makes the interesting revelation that it is the Federal Council which is upholding this iniquitous system of robbery, thus crossing heavily the "i's" and dotting firmly the "t's" of the Socialist suggestion that "men in high places" were fingered these illicit profits.

If the gross scandal of the speculation in foodstuffs is to be dealt with in the drastic fashion that alone will ensure the stoppage of this crying evil, the State machine in its present form must be remodelled out of existence.

To all appearances, it is the Federal

Council that is responsible for the delay in solving the food question. The fact

is, however, that we are blessed—or cursed—with two Governments in Germany, which are not at all in harmony. One is the Federal Council, and the other is the Kaiser, with the responsible imperial Chancellor, and the authorities subordinate to him.

Of the two, the Federal Council is the

more arbitrary. It exercises the power of a despot and really admits no responsibility towards the Kaiser or any one else. The consequence is that a contentious state of friction has been set up which does not augur too favourably for a prompt relief from the present intolerable economic conditions.

There is only one remedy available, and

that the Imperial Chancellor shall exercise all the powers of the Federal Council. The council must be given a purely parliamentary sphere of activity, and become, as it were, an Imperial Higher House by the side of the Reichstag.

Only thus will the Kaiser become

actually the head of the empire, and only in this form can an agreement be rendered possible in Germany between monarchy and democracy.

Unless such an agreement be concluded

the ship of State must founder. This is

the plain and unvarnished truth.

OUR DIMINISHING MILLION.

The Hamburg "Freidenkert," which has always been famous for its figure studies, finds that the "million men" of Lord Kitchener's New Army had dwindled down to 150,000, by the time they reached the front.

Lord Kitchener, who talks like a

politician anxious to create a good impression abroad for financial reasons rather than like a general, has directed attention to the great reinforcements which have lately been despatched to the English front.

Quite eleven divisions have arrived

there. This is equivalent to about 150,000 men. Here, then, we have the concrete result of the loudly advertised new three million army which the English were forming, and with which they were to have given an entirely fresh turn to the campaign.

The fact is that the English

Government have

concentrated their efforts on

the Balkans.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THEATRIPON No. 1.

CURES DIABETES, RHEUMATISM, ASTHMA,

STOMACH, SPINE, ETC., WITHOUT INJECTION.

THEATRIPON No. 2.

CURES BLOOD PURGE, BAD LIVER, HEAVY EXCRETION.

THEATRIPON No. 3.

CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, DEATH, LAST VISION, ETC.

STOMACH, SPINE, ETC., WITHOUT INJECTION.

THEATRIPON is a PREPARATION EASY TO TAKE.

DEWAR'S

SCOTCH WHISKY.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS

THE WHISKY OF TO-DAY.

SOLE AGENTS

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1, 1915.

LOYALTY TO THE BRITISH.

Sir Robert Ho Tung's gift of \$50,000, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor for "purposes in connection with war," is another instance of the splendid loyalty felt by Britons overseas for the British Government, of their belief in the righteousness of the cause in which we entered the conflict, and of their willingness to assist in every way to support the Government to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is a British subject; one who has been honoured by His Majesty the King and one who is deservedly held in high esteem by his fellow-countrymen of Hongkong, in which Colony Sir Robert was born. Such generous actions as these have been, as is well-known, by no means confined to any particular part of the Empire. India, the Straits Settlements and elsewhere have shown many such loyal and generous acts; and they all speak eloquently of the faith and trust that is very properly placed in the Government in these critical times.

The support that has been rendered and the deep and unwavering loyalty shown by those who are not British subjects but who know what it means to live under the wise and benign jurisdiction of the British, has also been a bright and pleasing feature in these unsettled times. Many members of various nationalities living within the Empire have responded with readiness and, when possible, with generosity to the peculiar needs that the war has brought about.

Such loyalty is there for all the world to see. It nullifies entirely the mendacious attempts of our enemies to spread reports of discontent and intrigue in certain parts of the Empire. There have been, as was to be expected, abortive successes on the part of enemy agents to foment trouble; but these are scarcely worth recalling except to point out their insignificance and to prove, by comparison, how splendidly loyal all having any connection whatever with the British have been to the British Empire's determination to triumph completely in the great task to which she is putting forth her strength. Actions such as those of Sir Robert Ho Tung are worth infinitely more than the results that will be obtained from the use that will be made of his generous gift, for, as we have pointed out, they are a proof of the steadfast faith held in the British Empire and of the splendid loyalty that prompts it.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

Old Clothes Donors' Guild ... \$20

P. J. Vasanta ... 11

This BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY, the largest selling cough medicine in the world to day, because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do—stop coughs and colds speedily and effectively. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Twelve gamblers were each fined \$3 by Mr. Lindell at the Police Court this morning.

Special police constable Arnold had 41 cases at the Police Court, against Chinese holders of wine and spirit licences for failing to exhibit the number of their licence in a conspicuous place.

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. are reminded that Mr. Tickle will deliver a lecture on "Jihuo" to-night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be accompanied by demonstrations, for which purpose the assistance of a Japanese expert has been secured. Members may invite friends.

A "Lonely Subaltern" advertises for correspondence the植地 he is stationed in, the most boring part of England.

It depicts. For sheer loneliness Westmoorland, with its eighty persons to the square mile, stands pre-eminent, and there are unrequested corners in Dartmoor.

but on the other hand people have been bored in Fleet-street and Pall Mall especially Pall Mall, where the clubs are.

Astley Cooper, when he retired to the country from his practice in London, told a visitor that he used to go round his estate every morning wondering which tree would be the best to hang himself from.

Boredom proceeds from within. There is no escape from it anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale returned this morning from a trip to North China.

Mr. Hale, who was for many years Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," has been appointed Manager-Editor of the "China Mail."

Mr. G. C. Moran and Mr. G. Hastings returned yesterday from a successful sporting trip up the Yangtze.

Mr. Moberley Bell, a member of the Shanghai Bar, is a passenger by the "Katori Maru," now in port. Mr. Bell is going home to join the Army.

FORTHCOMING LOCAL MARRIAGES.

The following announcements of forthcoming weddings are posted at the Registrar's Office:

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, of St. Paul's College, Chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria, to Miss Margaret Louisa Morrison, en route from Home.

Mr. E. Beaumont, mercantile assistant, residing at "Braeide," Hongkong, to Miss Virginia Mary Connor, of Shambon Canon.

Mr. R. N. Hartwick, merchant, of Manila, to Miss Ethel Culver Ferry, of Plymouth, England.

Mr. W. E. Hartston, auctioneer, of Hanlow, to Miss Margaret Swarbrick, of Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. Harry Stainfield, marine engineer, of No. 8, Leighton Hill Road, to Miss Julia Maude Barry, en route from Home on the Kachin.

Mr. E. G. Norman, engineer, No. 7a, Canton Road, Shanghai, to Miss Rose Gwendoline Neal, Buckinghamshire, England.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

MUSKETRY, THE SHOOT.

Blue uniform, and helmets with white mushroom tops will be worn. Rules will be provided on the range.

It is expected that the competition will be concluded by tiffin-time, but teams should make their own arrangements for refreshment if required.

ROUTE MARCH.

All ranks will parade at Central Police Station at 9.05 p.m. sharp on Friday, Dec. 11th, for route march to Western Police District. Uniform caps, and covers, and rifles.

VINTAGE PATROL, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Inspect. Hynes—December 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 24th, 31st.

Inspect. Taylor—December 2nd, 7th, 12th, 17th, 22nd, 27th.

Inspect. Wilson—December 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th.

Crown-Sergeant McEvitt—December 3rd, 8th, 13th, 18th, 23rd, 28th.

Sergeant Sergeant Withall—December 8th, 13th, 18th, 23rd, 28th.

Sergeant Major Royle and Crown Sergeant Lampert will make arrangements to occasions to visit the Western District Patrols.

PAMPER.

Thursday, Dec. 2nd—Recruits of 3rd and 4th Platoons, No. 1 Company, and of No. 3 Company.

Friday, Dec. 3rd—Recruits of 1st and 2nd Platoons, No. 1 Company and of No. 2 Company.

Monday, Dec. 6th—As on Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Tuesday, Dec. 7th—As on Friday, Dec. 3rd.

(Sgt. F. C. Jenkins, D. S. P. (Reserve).

A GEM DESTROYER.

There is no danger whatever from a look-in or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases.

But at the conclusion the young officer pulled himself together and said: "You are stronger than we thought, and I am enough of a German to believe in victory."

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

DOUBLE MURDER TRIAL.

JEALOUSY AMONG "BOYS" AT WEST POINT.

At the Criminal Sessions to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Raes Davies) Li Piu, a house boy employed as a brother in West Point, was placed on trial on the first of two charges of wilful murder. Prisoner was also charged with attempted murder.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgreen) prosecuted and prisoner was represented by Mr. G. C. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. F. Mason, of Messrs D'Almeida & Mason). The special jury was empanelled as follows:

Messrs W. D. Bell (fromman), A. O. Lang, G. P. da Cruz, P. O. Ross, R. E. St. George, W. Anderson, and H. Dougay.

Prisoner, when charged on the first indictment, pleaded guilty and Mr. Alabaster indicated his Lordship to take the usual course and enter a plea of not guilty.

The Chief Justice informed the prisoner that he was represented by counsel and the proper course would be for him to take his trial.

The Crown Solicitor said the prisoner occupied a room, along with nine others, on the third floor of a chamber at West Point. During the night of October 30th the occupants were awakened by shouting and screaming, and prisoner was observed to be carrying with the deceased. Prisoner had knife in his hand wrapped in a handkerchief.

He was running amok threatening to stab anybody. He stabbed his wife, who was lying on a bed covered with blood. He walked up to the bed and the prisoner rushed at him and cut him on the face with a knife.

Interruption by Mr. Alabaster, witness said prisoner was trying to kill everybody within reach, without reason.

Previously prisoner was quiet and but little to say, said witness, answering the Chief Justice.

The question of the state of the accused's mind occupied the attention of the Court for a considerable time.

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Mr. Alabaster: Most of the test books on impulsive insanity of that kind showed that it was due more or less to epilepsy in origin and to ascertain that satisfactorily it would be necessary to apply three tests. The first, his family history, but they had been unable to apply that to the man's personal history, which they knew very little about. His Lordship had elicited that the accused was of one of those persons who did occasionally break out in those epileptic frenzies. The third test was one which Counsel submitted he had proved, the act itself and the surroundings.

At this point the Chief Justice referred in Chambers with the Crown Solicitor, and the question of the Regular Police inallowing the defendant to be cross-examined, he ascertained his W.C.P.'s permission to withdraw these two witnesses and defendants were discharged.

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P.C. Arnold drew his revolver, a ton to the conditions of the licensee and the wording of the Ordinance, in which it was specifically stated that the licensee board must be conspicuously exhibited outside the licensed premises. In view of the objection of the Regular Police inallowing the defendant to be cross-examined, he ascertained his W.C.P.'s permission to withdraw these two witnesses and defendants were discharged.

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THE WAR.

INDICATIONS OF IMPORTANT ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS.

GREAT SECRECY BEING OBSERVED.

LORD KITCHENER RETURNS TO LONDON.

REPORTED STATEMENT OF HIS LORDSHIP ON GERMAN BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

IMPORTANT GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 30.
There are indications that important German troop movements have taken place on the Western front. Traffic is congested in west and south-west Germany, from which parts no newspapers have reached Holland for four days. There has also been a strict German watch on the German-Dutch border to prevent news leaking out.

LORD KITCHENER.

LORD KITCHENER AND THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

ATHENS, Nov. 30.
Lord Kitchener is reported to have remarked: "Germany's Balkan campaign does not constitute a military operation—it presents the aspect of a political coup."

PROLONGED INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH PREMIER.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
Lord Kitchener had a prolonged interview with M. Briand, the Premier.

RETURNS TO LONDON.

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SIR THEODORE MORRISON.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Sir Theodore Morrison, K.C.E., (member of the Council of India), has accepted a commission and has been posted for training to the Cambridgeshires with a view of employment with the Indian troops. The Times says that when the work of the Royal Commission on Indian Public Services was finished Sir Theodore tendered his resignation, but the Secretary of State for India desired him to return to the Indian Council. The statute does not provide for a temporary resignation and any fresh appointment would have to be for a full term. The law does not permit of a variation of salary but at Sir Theodore's request it has been arranged that two-thirds of his salary shall be refunded to the Indian revenues while he is on service. The Times adds that as a result of the appointment of a committee under the presidency of Lord Lilington to scrutinise expenditure in the India Office, retrenchments have been effected.

A BULGARIAN COMMUNIQUE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.
A Bulgarian communiqué admits that the Serbians destroyed their heavy guns and field guns, but that they still retain their mountain guns.

THE BALKANS.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30.
Three Austrian regiments have arrived at Rostchuk.

CIVILIANS EVACUATE MONASTIR.

SALONIKA, Nov. 30.
Civilians have evacuated Monastir. So far, there is no news of Bulgarian occupation.

Snow is still falling in the Balkans.

PORTUGAL WANTS VESSELS FOR HER COAST.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.
Portugal is endeavouring to purchase six four-hundred-ton vessels to guard the Portuguese coast.

GERMAN SUBMARINE REPORTED DYNAMITED.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Three Cretans claim to have dynamited a German submarine in Crete Bay.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
THE P. & IND. O.
Half Yearly Report.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
The half yearly report of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company states that there is a balance of £600,000 of which £78,000 will be carried forward. The report records the loss of the Nile, the Nubia and the India. The cost of the last-named falls on the Government as she was requisitioned. Two of the older steamers, the Asia and the Oriental, have been sold. The running expenses have enormously increased. The rates of charter for the vessels commanded are very moderate, while the insurance against war risk has cost a quarter of a million. The company suffered a serious loss in the fall of securities in which their reserves were invested.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GAMBLING ON THE JAPANESE STOCK EXCHANGE.

TOKIO, Nov. 30.
The Stock Exchange has been suspended for three days owing to wild gambling fluctuations organised by a ring which is daily spreading sensational rumours.

PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

LISBON, Nov. 30.
The new Ministry is as follows:

Premier and Minister of Finance, M. Alfonso Costa; Foreign Minister, M. Soares; Minister for War, M. De Mattos and Minister for the Colonies, M. Gaspar.

THE BALKANS.

BULGARIANS GO OVER TO BRITISH.

SALONIKA, Nov. 29.
A small Serbian army is hesitatingly maintaining itself to the south of Prilep. The Bulgarians are still hanging back in the region of Krushevo, and there is only an occasional shelling of the Allied line.

A number of Bulgarian soldiers belonging to a Philippopolis regiment, which is composed largely of men belonging to the Agrarian Party, which is strongly opposed to the war, have come over to the British near Strumitsa.

GERMANS EXPECTED TO OPPOSE RUSSIAN INVASION.

It is believed that Germans are proceeding to Bulgaria to support the Bulgarians in the event of a Russian invasion.

It is reported that the Bulgarians are withdrawing their troops from the Turkish frontier and are despatching them to their western front.

BULGARIANS DESERTING.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
The Serbs have not yet been attacked at Monastir. Snow is impeding the Bulgarians and numbers of the latter are deserting.

ROMANIAN KING ON THE COUNTRY'S DUTY.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29.
The King, opening Parliament, said:—The war which is drenching the world with blood continues around us with increasing bitterness. New States have now joined in, giving it ever-growing proportions. This situation imposes on Rumania more than ever the duty of uniting our efforts for the defence of our great interests. His Majesty asked Parliament to vote credits for the supply of the needs of "our beloved Army."

FAVOURABLE GREEK REPLY.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
Official circles regard the Greek reply as paving the way to the desired settlement, and meeting the wish of Greece to remain neutral while not interfering with the intentions of the Allies.

ALLIED STEAMERS SUNK.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
The French steamer *Algérien* and *Omar* and the British steamer *Tarit* have been sunk. Thirty persons are missing from the *Algérien*. The crew of the *Tarit* has been landed.

KAISER VISITS AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPEROR.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.
An official announcement from Vienna states that the Kaiser has arrived here.

Another telegram states that this will be the Kaiser's first meeting with King Francis Joseph since the war.

The Kaiser was met at the station by the Archduke Karl Franz Joseph, the heir to the throne, and two other Archdukes. He drove to the Schoenbrunn amid a cheering populace. The two Emperors and the heir to the throne lunched alone.

The Kaiser was received by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Burian, the Premier, Count Karl Sturzberg, and Count Tisza, and then proceeded with the Austrian Hereditary Apparatus to the German Embassy.

He left Vienna in the evening, being given a farewell at the station. The Hereditary Apparatus had previously received the Finance Minister and the Burgomaster of Vienna.

UN-NECESSARY WORDS.

WHEN waste and advertising space in advertising the many points of merit in "Hahn's Cough Remedy" are satisfied when we state that it is a safe and simple remedy for all forms of coughs and colds, and it is also absolutely no narcotic or irritant in any substance. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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EASTERN FRONT.

VIOLENT FIGHTING.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.
A communiqué states that there has been violent fighting in the Istrits region, where the Germans, after taking the offensive, were hurled back till they were swept by the fire of their own batteries. Profiting by the situation the Russians counter-attacked and occupied a suburb and two cemeteries at Istrits, and the German trenches beyond. A brilliant and sudden night-attack south-west of Pinsk resulted in the capture of the Commander of a German division, another General, and other officers. The enemy were forced to retire westward of the left bank of the Styra, near Kosiniechi and Tschortytsch.

WESTERN FRONT.

REPORT FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH.

LOXLEY, Nov. 30.
Field Marshal Sir John French

reports that on the night of the 29th a party forced an entrance into the enemy trenches near Gommecourt. They hand-grenaded several deep dug-outs full of Germans. We sprung a mine in front of Givenchy, destroying two galleries. There were considerable casualties among the German bombers.

The enemy's aeroplanes were very active on the 29th. There were fifteen aerial encounters. One German aeroplane was brought down, and a German aerodrome at Gits and an ammunition factory at Chapelette were bombed.

During the last few days we bombarded various portions of the enemy's trenches. Hostile artillery have been active east of Aveluy, north east of Loos, east of Neuve Chapelle, east of Armentières, and east of Ypres. A British air pilot, during a single flight, brought down five hostile aeroplanes. Fourteen machines attacked Gits, and nineteen La Chapelette, considerable damage being done.

All the machines returned safely.

German aeroplanes, on the 28th dropped bombs on the coast, where a French aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane. A British aeroplane also brought down a German aeroplane.

A SHARP FIGHT.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
A communiqué states:—The enemy lost appreciably north of the Lez in a sharp fight in which they were turned out of a mine crater which they had been holding for two days. A French aeroplane in the Meuse district, although forced to descend, was only slightly damaged, although it was heavily bombarded. The aviators are safe.

AIR REPRISALS.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
A communiqué states:—There has been grenade fighting in Artois. We defeated a German bayonet attack at Berry-au-Bac, the enemy fleeing, leaving bodies and prisoners.

Four German aeroplanes bombed Verdun, but did not do any material damage. Five French aeroplanes effected reprisals on the station at Brieulles, cutting the line. A German train turned and fled.

NO PEACE TILL THE ALLIES TERMS ARE GRANTED.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
An official announcement states that the enemy's strength in the battle at Ctesiphon was estimated at four Divisions. Prisoners state that one Division was practically wiped out. Our observations confirmed this, but the approach of Turkish reinforcements has been reported. General Townshend, having completed the removal of the wounded and prisoners, has withdrawn to a position lower down the river.

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VIGOROUS ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

ROME, Nov. 30.
A communiqué states that there has been severe fighting at Steer, on the Montenero slopes, where strong enemy entrenchments were captured. There have also been furious engagements north-west of Gorizia where the enemy was strongly reinforced, and there was hand-to-hand fighting in the Italian trenches. Eventually the enemy was driven back. There has been a vigorous offensive in the Carso region, towards San Martino, where more trenches were captured. The day's total of captures was 702 prisoners, three machine guns and much material.

GERMAN WOMEN ANGRY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.
The *Telegraf* states that on the 26th inst. thousands of women demonstrated before the Imperial castle at Berlin. They demanded the return of their husbands from the front and an improvement in the supply of provisions. The police dispersed the demonstrators.

BRITISH ARMY PROMOTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
The *Gazette* announces the following promotions:—to Brevet rank: Lieut. Colons R. Heard, R.A.M.C.; L. R. Keay, R.A.; and T. E. Scott; Majors A. H. Harrison, 33rd Punjab; T. M. Like and C. C. Palmer, R.A.; F. A. Maxwell, 18th Lancers; C. L. Norman, Guards; Captains P. H. Keem; 56th, Punjab; A. W. Moan; 52nd Sikhs; and F. E. Talbot, 14th Sikhs.

INDIA'S SPIRITUAL DESIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
The Bishop of the Compton Mission, in an address at St. Paul's Cathedral, said that there was a deep spiritual desire in India for a sight of God and a union with God. This was a characteristic which distinguished India among the nations. India had been disappointed in the desire of her most heart for 3,000 years, but she was becoming the land of hope. He preferred to speak of India's hope rather than of India's claims, though she certainly had claims, while her soldiers were fighting with ours. But India did not regard such services as any sacrifice, and it was absolutely no bargain, in any sense of the word. She wanted not repayment but recognition.

WHOOPING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Cham. he isn't Cough remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquefy the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LORD KITCHENER.

ROME, Nov. 30.
Lord Kitchener visited parts of the Middle Isonzo front, where Gorizia is situated, also the lower Isonzo.

The King received his Lordship at Headquarters and personally conferred upon him the Grand Cross of Savoy.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
Lord Kitchener has arrived in Paris.

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M. Poincaré received Lord Kitchener this morning.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Field-Marshal Sir John French reports that a British aeroplane destroyed, off Middlekerke, a German submarine, which was seen to break in half.

THE MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN.

MORE GERMAN MACHINATIONS.

PARIS, Nov. 30.
Great efforts are being made by the Young Turks and the Germans to induce the Arabs to declare a Holy War against the British in Mesopotamia. High officials are stated to have left Constantinople two months ago with precious stones and money in gifts and to be now with the Arabs, whom they are trying to corrupt. The chiefs and the sheiks have given them a cold reception. They consider the Young Turks "fascists and atheists," and the Kaiser "Giaour." Consequently they are unequalled to protect us in Jihad.

TURKISH LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
An official announcement states that the enemy's strength in the battle at Ctesiphon was estimated at four Divisions. Prisoners state that one Division was practically wiped out. Our observations confirmed this, but the approach of Turkish reinforcements has been reported. General Townshend, having completed the removal of the wounded and prisoners, has withdrawn to a position lower down the river.

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